



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Telephone Record

DATE: March 30, 1990
10:00 AM

RE: Lead Soil Cleanup Level
for the NL-Taracorp Site

FROM: Louise Fabinski
Liason, ATSDR

TO: J. Milton Clark
OHEA, Region V

Louise Fabinski talked with her managers at the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) regarding lead levels in residential soils. ATSDR believes that a 500 ppm lead concentration in residential soils should not be necessarily interpreted as a safe level. ATSDR would like to work with us and the Illinois Department of Public Health in evaluating areas below 500 ppm to determine what actions, if any, are appropriate. However, ATSDR is not objecting to EPA using the 500 ppm residential soil cleanup target at the NL-Taracorp site.